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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: CRYPTOSYSTEM KEY
UPDATING SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR PREVENTING
ILLEGAL USE OF SOFTWARE
(As Amended)

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.


Please amend the application as follows:

In the Written Description:

On page 1, first line, please change the title to read:

CRYPTOSYSTEM KEY UPDATING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PREVENTING ILLEGAL USE OF SOFTWARE

On page 1, first paragraph after the heading "2. Description of the Related Art" amend as follows:

 When An an IC card for medical use stores software including secret information concerning patients, it is necessary to prevent a third party from decrypting such secret information and illegally using it.